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- Edward Drott – East Asian Religions
- Carrie Duncan – Biblical Studies
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- American Religious History
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